

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Weiner *et al.*
Serial No. 10/023,171
Filing Date: 12/17/01
Entitled: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PROTEIN SECRETION

Group No.: 1634
Examiner:



**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
MAILED FEBRUARY 14, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dated: <u>4-11-02</u>	By: <u>Mary Ellen Waite</u> Mary Ellen Waite

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on February 14, 2002, and setting a two-month period for response which ends on April 14, 2002. Prior to examination of the instant application, please amend the application as follows.

Instructions to amend the specification, and replacement or added paragraphs in clean form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b) is included beginning on page 2 of this communication. A marked-up version of the specification's replacement paragraphs pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b) is attached as Appendix I.